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BLUEGRASS LEGEND SAM BUSH PLANS UM CONCERT

MISSOULA--

New Grass Revival founder Sam Bush will put a little spring in the steps of western Montanans when he performs in concert Monday, March, 4, at The University of Montana.

The bluegrass legend will take the stage at 8 p.m. in the University Theatre. Tickets are \$19 in advance or \$21 the day of the show at all Tic-It-E-Z locations or by calling (888) MONTANA or 243-4051.

Sam Bush started out young, earning three consecutive National Junior Fiddle Champion titles before his 17th birthday and recording "Poor Richard's Almanac" in 1969. At 19, he founded New Grass Revival, whose fusion style made waves for 18 years. Seamlessly blending bluegrass with influences ranging from gospel to rock, pop to reggae and jazz to country, Bush became a mainstay at the Telluride Bluegrass Festival, where he is known variously as the "Mayor of Telluride" and "King Sammy."

Bush went on to lead Emmylou Harris' Grammy-winning Nash Ramblers for five years, following that up with a busy solo career. His latest album, "Ice Caps: Peaks of Telluride," was culled from a decade of performances at the fabled festival.

"Bush's selection of covers is transcendent and his originals and vast grasp of the traditionals speak of a master," a Pauserecord.com review said about "Ice Caps." "This is a

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stunning collection."

Bush has performed with greats ranging from Garth Brooks, Lyle Lovett and Linda Ronstadt to David Grisman and former NGR bandmate Bela Fleck.

For more information, visit Sam Bush online at sambush.com.

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